

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 FCC-02 /023 W  
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R 130044Z SEP 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1037

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DEPT PASS TO FCC FOR HINCHMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETEL, JA  
SUBJECT: VISIT TO JAPAN BY FCC COMMISSIONER LEE AND W. HINCHMAN

REF: (A) STATE 217101; (B) TOKYO 13718; (C) STATE 208604

1. COST OF INTERPRETER IS APPROX. 50,000 YEN FOR ALL DAY AND 35,000 YEN FOR HALF DAY. (FYI: SEPT. 12 DOLLAR/YEN CONVERSION RATE IS 1:00/267:00). NO NEED FOR ADDITIONAL INTERPRETER FOR COMMISSIONER LEE AS FAR AS VISIT TO MPT CONCERNED. JIPDEC WILL PROVIDE INTERPRETER AT SYMPOSIUM. MPT WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS DATA COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND U.S. ON MORNING OF OCT. 4 FOLLOWING COURTESY CALL AND HOES COMMISSIONER LEE WILL PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION ALONG WITH HINCHMAN, IF TIME PERMITS.

2. INTERPRETER NEEDED FOR HINCHMAN FOR HIS VISITS TO MPT (ALL DAY), AND TO ELECTRONIC FIRM (PROBABLY NEC) AND TAMA NEWTOWN (ALL DAY) NO INTERPRETER NEEDED FOR NTT AND KDD VISITS.

3. THREE-SISTERS INN IN KYOTO WHERE HINCHMAN HAS RESERVATIONS FOR OCT. 7 AND 8 IS NOT 100 PERCENT "RYOKAN"; IT HAS MIXTURE OF JAPANESE AND WESTERN ACCOMMODATIONS, BUT ITS RELATIVELY LOW COST AND CON-  
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VENIENCE OF LOCATION HAVE ATTRACTED MANY FOREIGN VISITORS. UNLESS MR. HINCHMAN HAS EXPERIENCE IN STAYING AT RYOKANS (E.G., USUALLY A SEVERE LANGUAGE PROBLEM), THREE-SISTERS IN PROBABLY BEST COMPROMISE.

4. MPT AND NTT WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER BREAKDOWN OF TOPICS LISTED PARA 1 AND 2 REFTEL (C) TO USE LIMITED

TIME MOST PROFITABLY. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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